

The Ernest J. White Collection

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(Predominantly, 1963-1986)

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The papers of Ernest J. White were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs on November 7, 1986 and were opened for research in the spring of 1992.

Mr. White worked for the United States Postal Service and was president of the United Postal Workers Association (CIO) Local 261 in 1947. He was a foreman at the Roosevelt Annex and subsequently became a grievance hearing officer in 1963. He later became a mini banker for the Hazel Park Racing Association and a member of the Service Employees International Union.

In addition to his work for the United States Postal Service, Mr. White served the federal government as a member of the Federal Executive Board Management Improvement/Intergovernmental Relations Committee. He also served his local community as a member of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Callahan Act, 1947
Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern
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Among the important correspondents are:

Coleman Young
Newman Jeffrey

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Files from grievance hearings over which Mr. White presided or in which he represented the grievant.

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